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CONTINUATION APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for a Continuation Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (CIP) of prior Patent Application Serial No. 09/969,903 which was filed on October 2, 2001 and entitled "Sapphire High Intensity Discharge Projector Lamp" which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/241,011 filed on February 1, 1999 and entitled "Sapphire High Intensity Discharge Projector Lamp".

Applicants claim Small Entity Status.

For:

HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP WITH SINGLE CRYSTAL SAPPHIRE ENVELOPE

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Enclosed are:

- 1. 21 sheets of Specification, 7 sheets of Claims, and 1 sheet of Abstract.
- 2. 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 3. Executed Declaration.
- 4. Executed Power of Attorney.
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- 6. IDS and PTO-1449 along with twenty-eight (28) references.
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 | - 20 = | 20 | 18.00 | 360.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | | 280.00 | 0.00 |
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